



June Newsletter

Welcome to our monthly Newsletter. We hope you enjoy catching up with life in Duneane. Please get in touch if you would like any further information.

Right of the Month: Article 6 'Every child has the right to life.

Governments must do all they can to ensure that children survive and develop to their full potential.'



Sport's Day

Our annual Sports Day will be held, weather permitting, on Friday 10th June. Our back-up date is Friday 17th June. All friends and family are invited to attend this event which will be held in a field local to the school. Parents are asked to bring their children directly to the field by 9:50 a.m., ready for events to start at 10 a.m. The activities should be finished at approximately 11 a.m. and pupils are free to go home afterwards with their parents. Pupils should wear clothing suitable for the weather and activities including trainers, t-shirt, tracksuit bottoms/shorts and jumper. Parking will be provided in the field and spectators are advised to bring a folding chair or picnic rug. We will inform parents closer to the time which field Sport's Day will be held in.

Wallace and Gromit's Cracking Ideas UK Tour

P4 - P6 visited W5 for a fun interactive session in Wallace and Gromit's workshop. They met an inventor called Clarissa Clever Clogs who helped them explore existing inventions with a twist and helped them understand that imagination and creativity can change the future through invention. The boys and girls were given the opportunity to invent or improve an existing mode of transport for Wallace and Gromit.



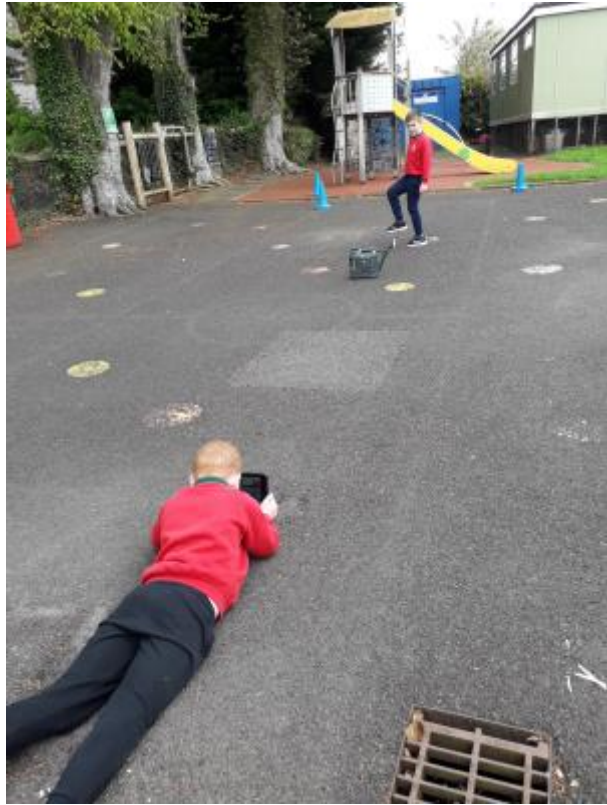




Outdoor Club

Our P4-6 pupils have had the opportunity to avail of our after-school Outdoor Club on Wednesday afternoon's this term. This Club involves a range of different types of activities all held outdoors. Activities so far have included perspective photography, kite decoration, construction and flying, a nature scavenger hunt and some science experiments.









Street Party

Many thanks to all who supported our Street Party on Friday 27th May and thanks also to our PTA for organising such a successful event. Thanks also to Deputy Lord-Lieutenant Dr. Sheelagh Hillan, MBE for unveiling our commemorative rose and to Mr. Trevor Clarke, MLA for judging and providing the prizes for our Fancy Dress competition. We would also like to thank our various sponsors of the event including Bell Transport Foster Forklift and Plant, McCauley Trailers, Alexander Tractors, Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council and Arnold Clarke.





Class Topics

Reception, P1 and P2 are continuing with their topic 'Wish you were here'. They have enjoyed serving ice-cream in our Role Play area, exploring shells and underwater animals in our water/sand tray and making fish using CD's in our creative area. We are continuing to learn about the animals and birds that are found at the seaside and will be discussing safety issues relating to water.

P4 - P6 have been enjoying learning about all things Space. They have explored a variety of planets both during classroom activities and home learning research projects. We have learned about Neil Armstrong and the famous Space Race as well as the role of the sun, moon, and earth. As we continue our Space topic, we will be creating rockets and using them for scientific investigations.









Key Dates



Please visit our school website where key dates and events are regularly updated on our school [calendar](#).

2nd & 3rd June: School Closed

6th June: P4-6 Litter-pick with Moneynick PS

7th June: Eco-Committee travelling to presentation of Eco Flag

10th June: Sport's Day

17th June: Back-up Date for Sport's Day

24th June: Whole School Trip

30th June: School Closes 12 noon: non-uniform day

30th August: New school year commences. School closes at 12 noon

31st August: School closes at 12 noon.

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